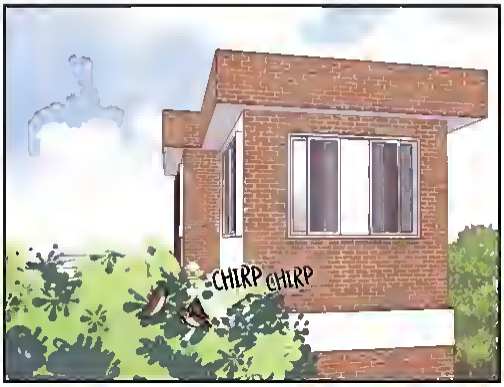
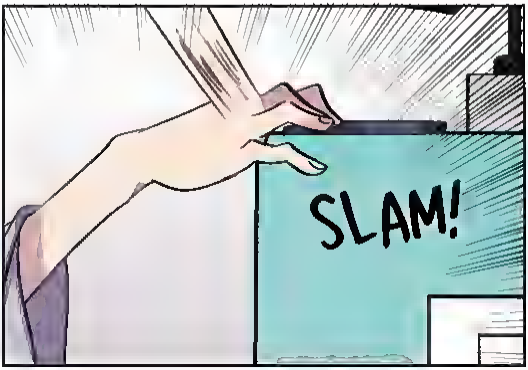

CHIRP CHIRP

VRRRR
GOOD MOR NING

BA LA BA BA!!
BA→BA LA BA BA


SLAM!

I'M LEAVING~!
CREEK

FUFU, ALRIGHT.
DU
DUN!
20 MINUTES EARLIER AS I PLANNED!

THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH, RIGHT?
FEELING PROUD
HI

YOU'RE OUT EARLIER THAN USUAL TODAY
HUH!? ATHENA? Y-YOU ARE ALREADY HERE?

YOU ARE HERE 20 MINUTES AHEAD OF OUR APPOINTMENT
DID MY CLOCK
NAH, I'M JUST HERE EARLY. I TEXTED YOU YESTERDAY.

THAT I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU.
...!

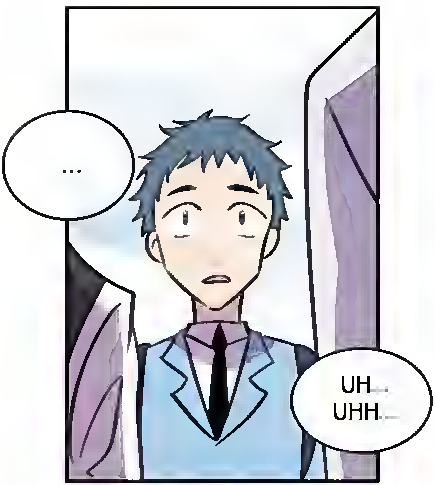
URGH··· THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO WAIT FOR YOU.
SINCE EVEN SOMEONE LIKE ME CAN COME OUT EARLY AND WAIT.
WAVE WAVE
SIGH
SIGH···
I SEE. I CAN'T WIN AGAINST YOU.
WELL. SINCE WE HAVE PLENTY OF TIME NOW. PERFECT
I HAVE SOMEONE I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU.

SAY HI
CLANK
THEY'RE MY FAMILY THAT I'M LIVING WITH

LET'S GET
ALONG SINCE WE'RE
NEIGHBOR.

YAWN
IOLO, AN ASSISTANT WE MET YESTERDAY, SO I CAN SKIP IT, RIGHT?
I'M NIKE, YOUNG MASTER ATHENA'S HEAD MAID.
I'M MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR HOUSE MANAGEMENT AND HOUSE WORKS.

I'M PLEASED TO MEET
YA
YOU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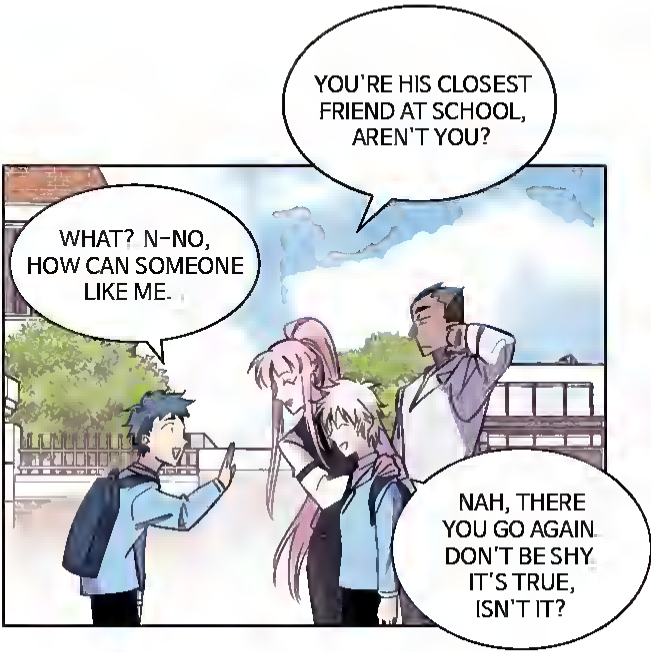
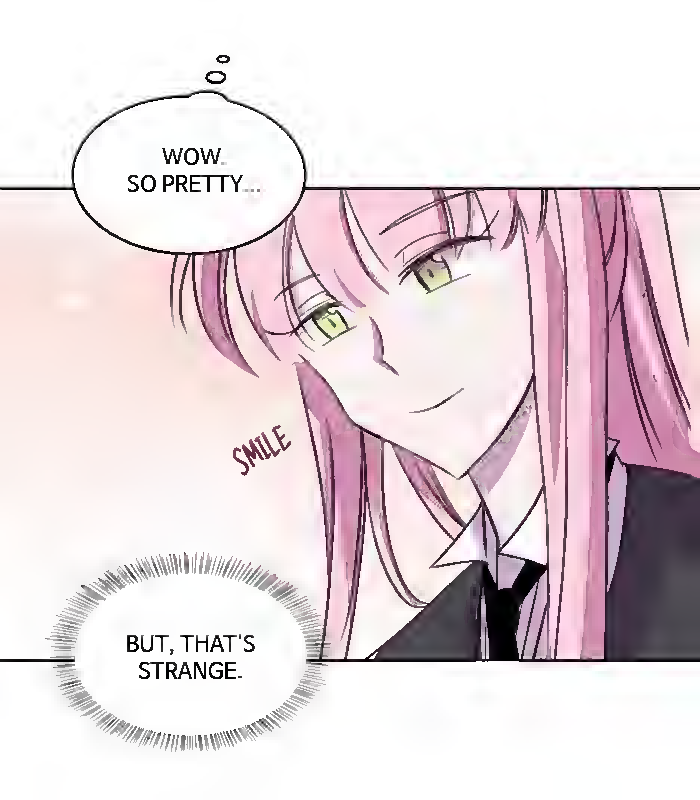
UH...
UHH...

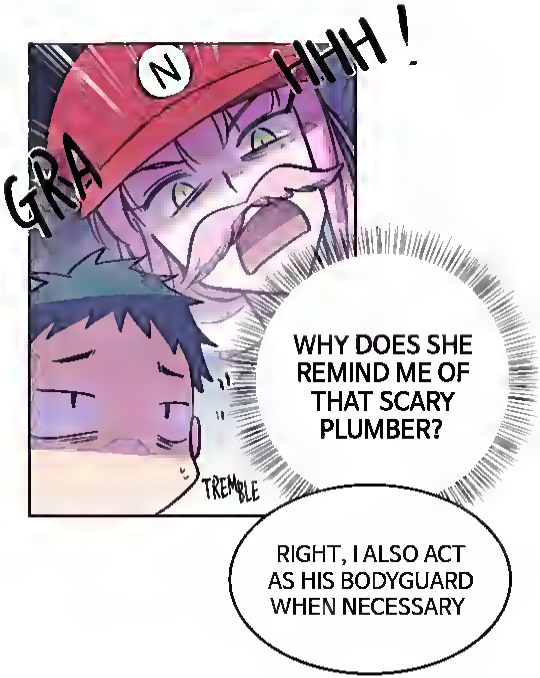
AN ASSISTANT AND A HEAD MAID?!
FLASH
SO THIS IS WHAT YOUNG MASTER IS!!!
I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU FROM YOUNG MASTER


YOU'RE HIS CLOSEST FRIEND AT SCHOOL, AREN'T YOU?
WHAT? N-NO, HOW CAN SOMEONE LIKE ME.
NAH, THERE YOU GO AGAIN. DON'T BE SHY. IT'S TRUE, ISN'T IT?

I'M VERY RELIEVED AS HIS SERVANT THAT HE HAS A NICE FRIEND.
I WAS WORRIED THAT HE MIGHT NOT FIT IN AFTER COMING FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE A FRIEND TO YOUNG MASTER.
NO··· I SHOULD BE ASKING THAT.

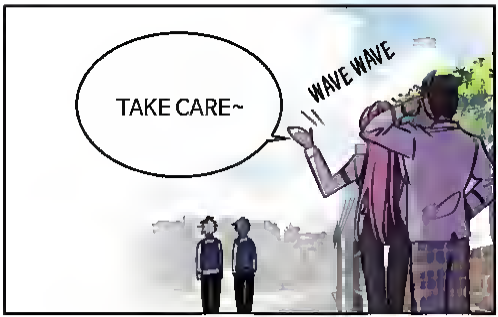

WOW.
SO PRETTY...
SMILE
BUT, THAT'S
STRANGE.


GRA
N
HHH!
WHY DOES SHE REMIND ME OF THAT SCARY PLUMBER?
TREMBLE
RIGHT, I ALSO ACT AS HIS BODYGUARD WHEN NECESSARY

IF THERE ARE ANY FLIES SWARMING AROUND HIM, PLEASE DO CONTACT ME.
FOR EXAMPLE...

FU FU FU~
IF THERE'S SOMEONE WHO HAS THE CHEEK TO HAVE FEELINGS FOR HIM.
WHAT...?
NIKE, DON'T FRIGHTEN HIM.

THEN,
I'M LEAVING
YES, YOUNG
MASTER ATHENA

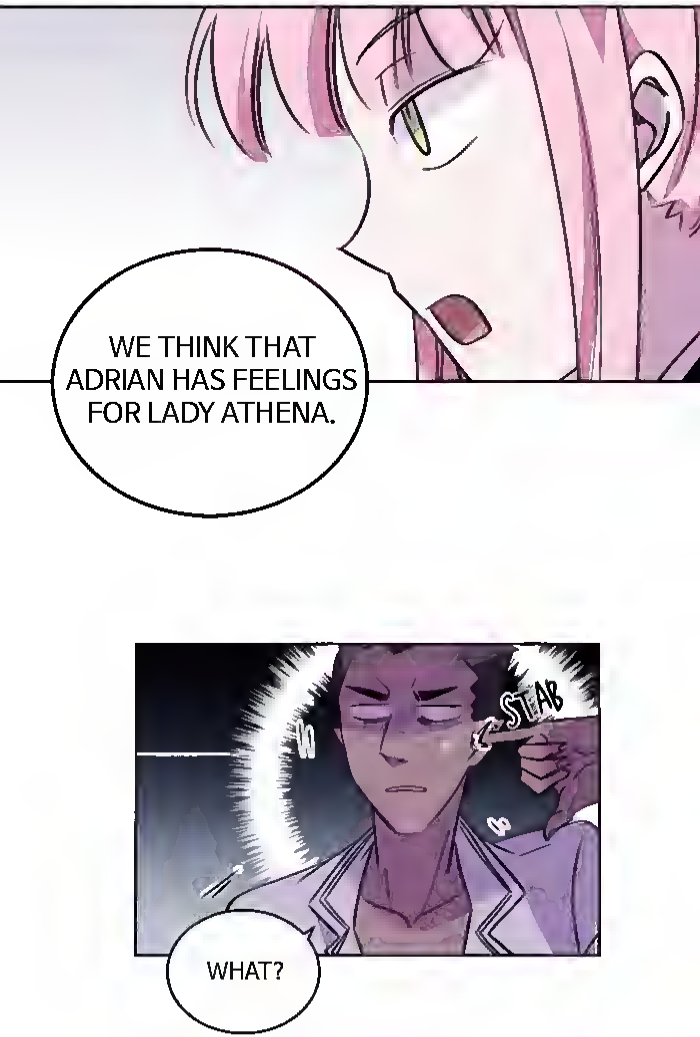

TAKE CARE~
WAVE WAVE

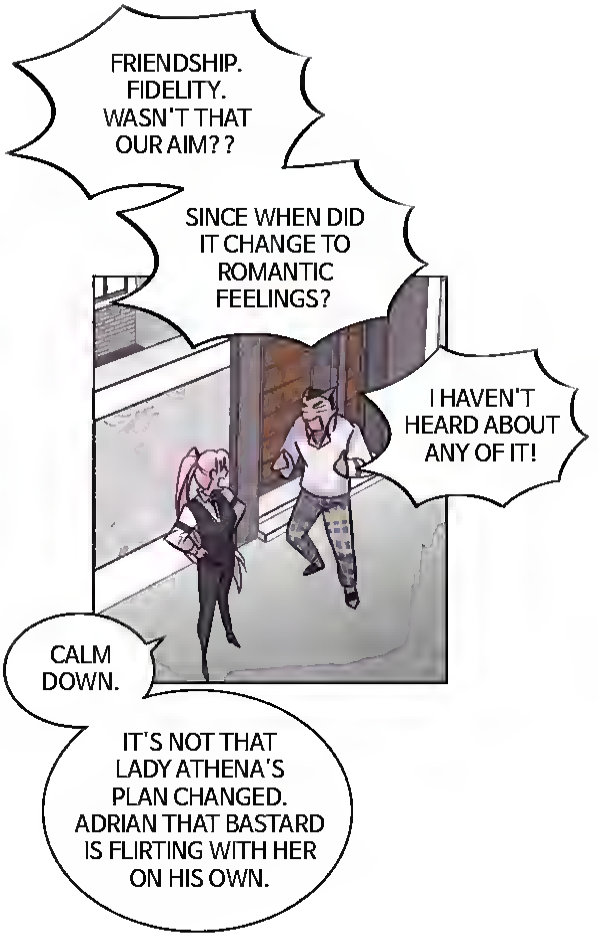
SIGH...
THAT BASTARD DOESN'T KNOW WHERE HE IS AT...
I SWEAR ON MY BEAUTIFUL WINGS

THAT ONCE THIS VACATION IS OVER, SO WILL HIS LIFE.
GRIT
...I GOT DRAGGED OUT WHEN I WAS NODDING OFF
WHAT IS THIS? WE RE NOT PLYING HOUSE OR SOMETHING

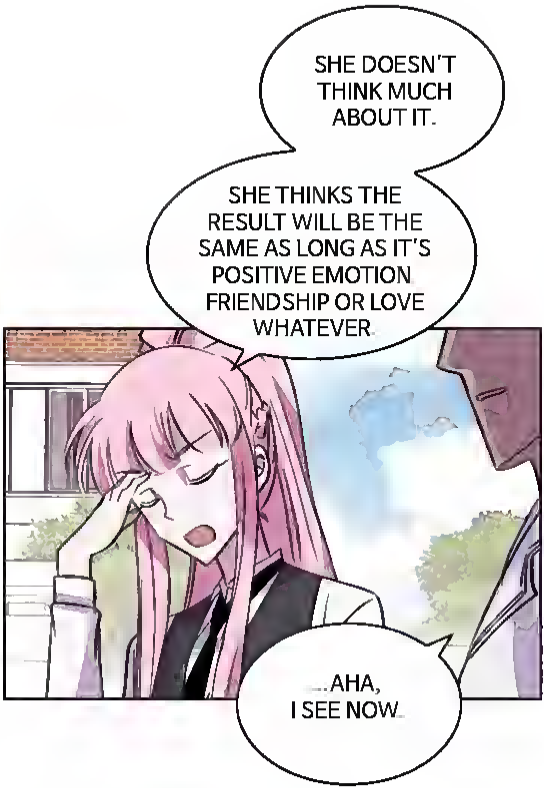
AND WHY DOES BOSS LOOK SO PEACEFUL?
DID YOU NOT TELL HER YESTERDAY? ABOUT ARES?
...IT COULDN'T BE HELPED.
LADY ATHENA TALKED ABOUT SOMETHING SHOCKING FIRST AND I MISSED MY TIMING

SHOCKING?
ADRIAN LEE DID SOMETHING WE DIDN'T EXPECT.

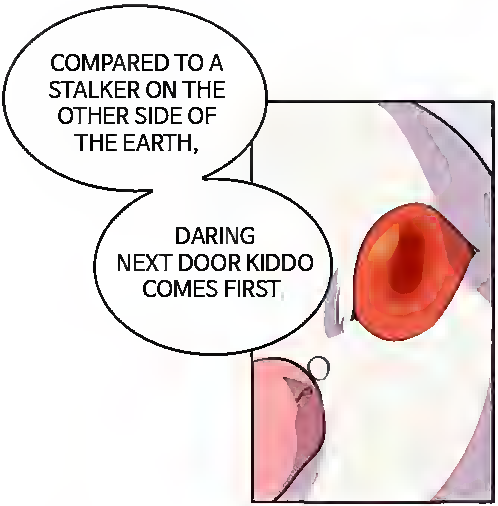

WE THINK THAT ADRIAN HAS FEELINGS FOR LADY ATHENA.
STAB
WHAT?


FRIENDSHIP. FIDELITY. WASN'T THAT OUR AIM??
SINCE WHEN DID IT CHANGE TO ROMANTIC FEELINGS?
I HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT ANY OF IT!
CALM DOWN.
IT'S NOT THAT LADY ATHENA'S PLAN CHANGED. ADRIAN THAT BASTARD IS FLIRTING WITH HER ON HIS OWN.

WOW,
I THOUGHT THINGS WERE GETTING SMOOTH...
SO WHAT DOES BOSS SAY?


SHE DOESN'T THINK MUCH ABOUT IT.
SHE THINKS THE RESULT WILL BE THE SAME AS LONG AS IT'S POSITIVE EMOTION FRIENDSHIP OR LOVE WHATEVER.
...AHA, I SEE NOW.

ALRIGHT,
LET'S TALK TO
HER ABOUT ARES
AFTER THIS
IS DONE


COMPARED TO A STALKER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE EARTH,
DARING NEXT DOOR KIDDO COMES FIRST

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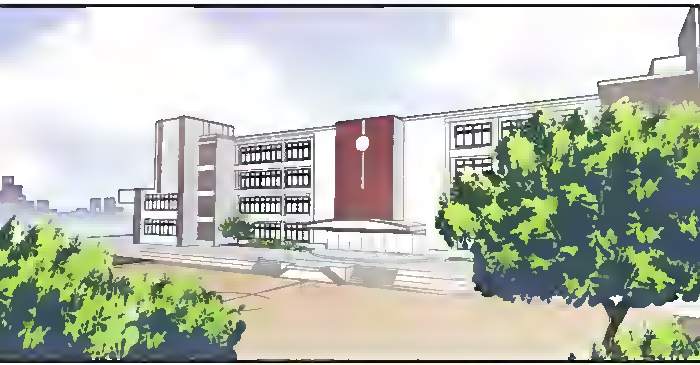

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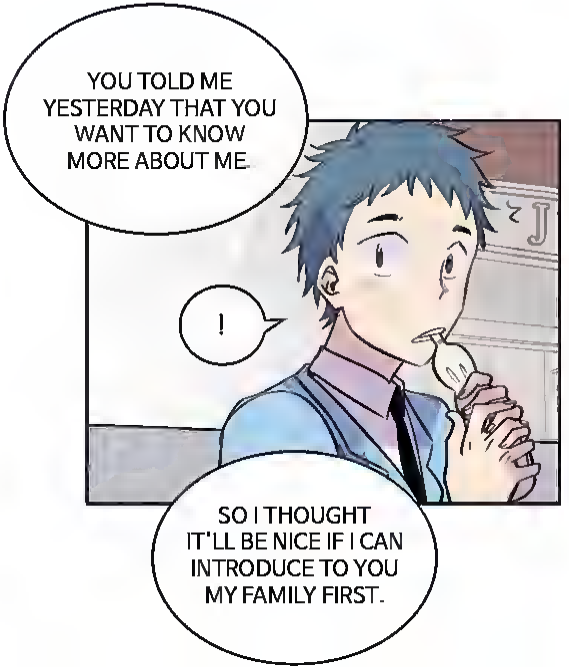
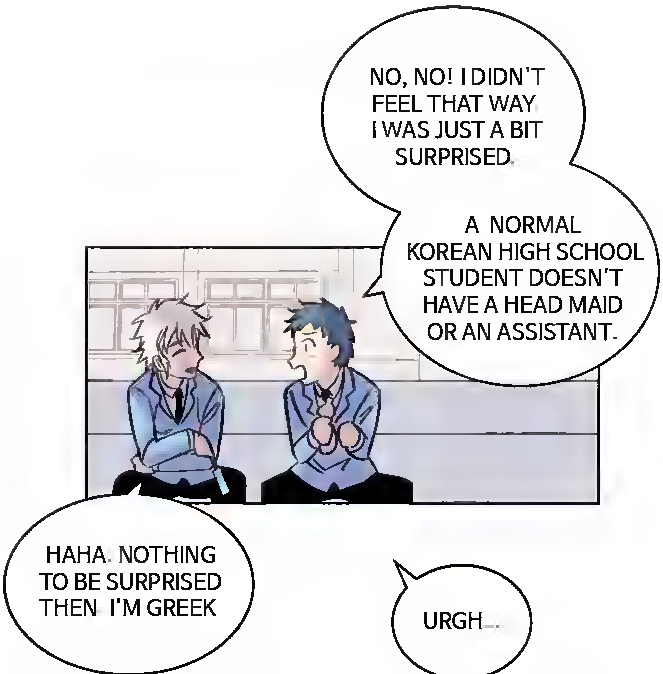
CROWD
CROWD
SO YOU

HAVE BEEN LIVING WITH THOSE TWO EVER SINCE YOU WERE SMALL?
YEAH, SINCE I GREW UP.
WE'RE NOT RELATED BY BLOOD, BUT THEY ARE MY REAL FAMILY.

AH, IF YOU FELT PRESSURED, DON'T BE.


YOU TOLD ME YESTERDAY THAT YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ME.
!
SO I THOUGHT IT'LL BE NICE IF I CAN INTRODUCE TO YOU MY FAMILY FIRST.

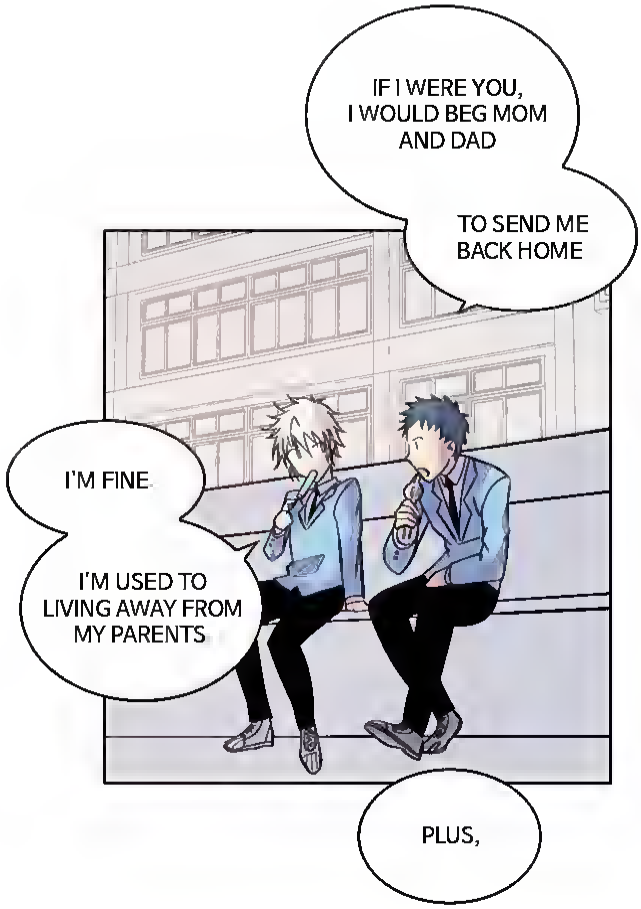

NO, NO! I DIDN'T FEEL THAT WAY I WAS JUST A BIT SURPRISED.
A NORMAL KOREAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DOESN'T HAVE A HEAD MAID OR AN ASSISTANT.
HAHA. NOTHING TO BE SURPRISED THEN. I'M GREEK
URGH...

SORRY, JUST JOKING.

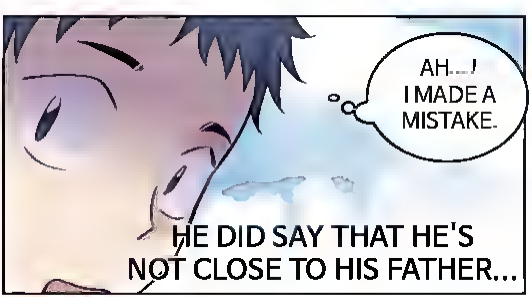
THEN, ARE YOUR PARENTS ALMOST NEVER HOME?

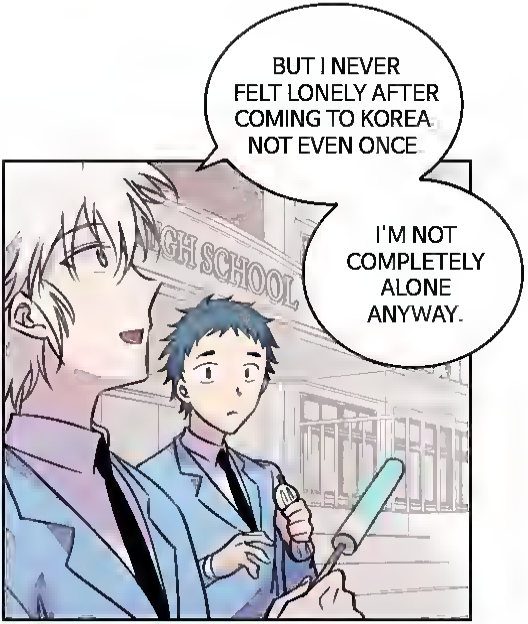
W-WOW, I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE WHAT THAT'D BE LIKE.

LIVING AWAY FROM YOUR PARENTS AND IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY AT THAT.


IF I WERE YOU, I WOULD BEG MOM AND DAD
TO SEND ME BACK HOME
I'M FINE
I'M USED TO LIVING AWAY FROM MY PARENTS
PLUS,

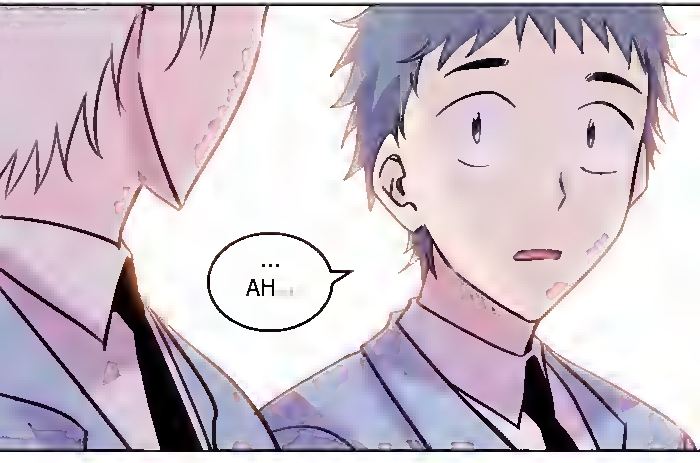
MY FATHER ISN'T SOMEONE WHO WOULD LISTEN EVEN IF I BEG HIM.
MUNCH
!
FLINCH


AH...! I MADE A MISTAKE.
HE DID SAY THAT HE'S NOT CLOSE TO HIS FATHER...


BUT I NEVER FELT LONELY AFTER COMING TO KOREA. NOT EVEN ONCE.
I'M NOT COMPLETELY ALONE ANYWAY.
GH SCHOOL

NIKE AND IOLO
IS HOME AND
TOUCH

YOU ARE
AT SCHOOL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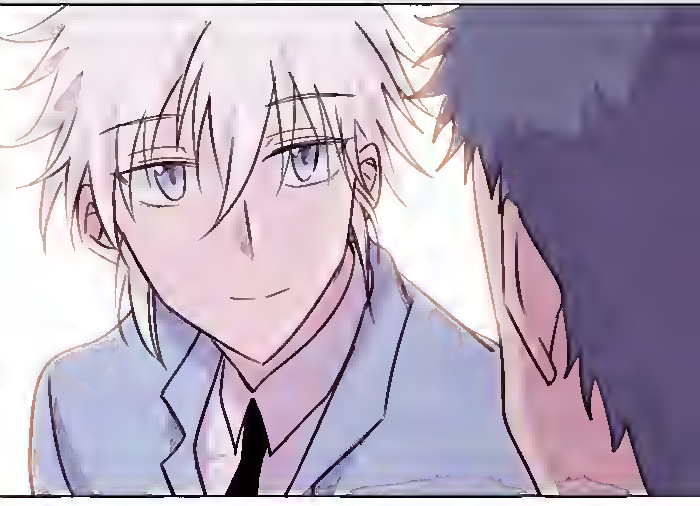
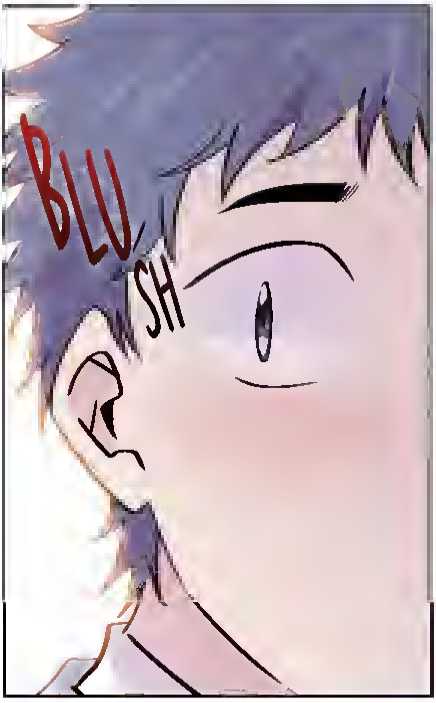


THIS IS JUST LIKE BACK THEN.

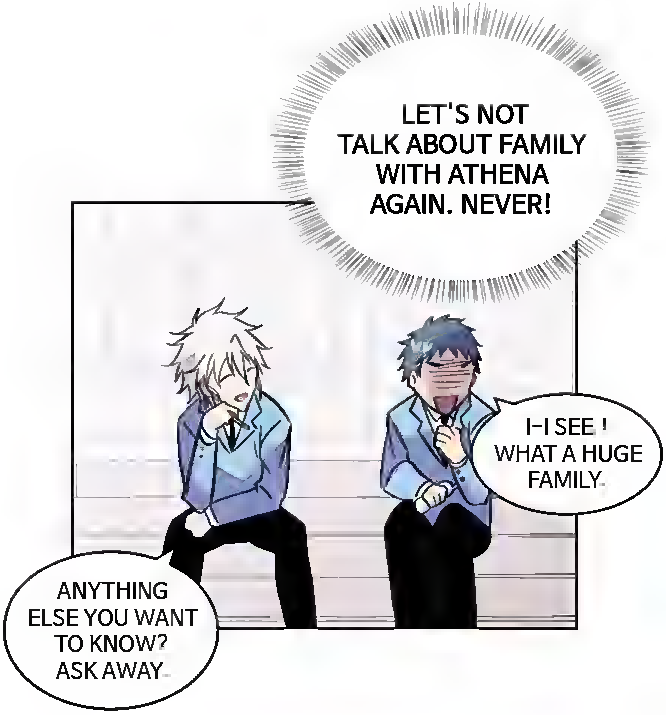


WHEN ATHENA

LOOKED LIKE A GIRL...

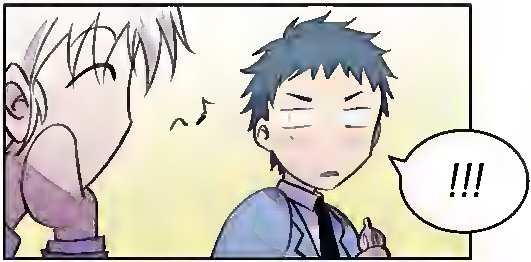
AH, I'M NOT AN ONLY CHILD. I HAVE LOTS OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS.
I WAS ALWAYS JEALOUS OF THOSE WHO HAD LOTS OF SIBLINGS.
BUT I'M NOT CLOSE TO ALL OF THEM AND WE DON'T LIVE TOGETHER.

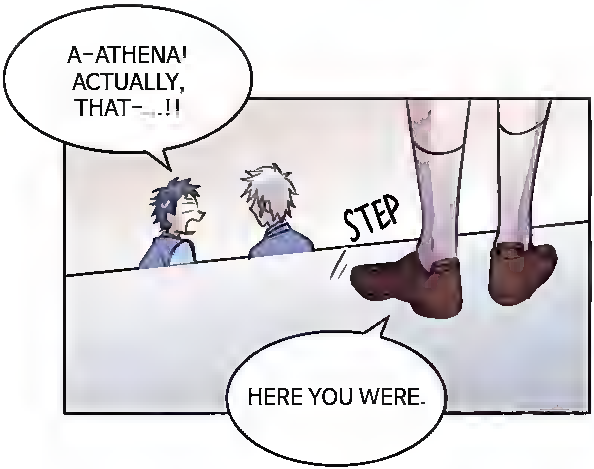
MOST OF THEM HAVE DIFFERENT MOTHERS, YOU SEE.
THERE ARE TOO MANY SO I GAVE UP AFTER COUNTING TO 146.
PFF!


LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT FAMILY WITH ATHENA AGAIN. NEVER!
I-I SEE ! WHAT A HUGE FAMILY.
ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO KNOW? ASK AWAY.

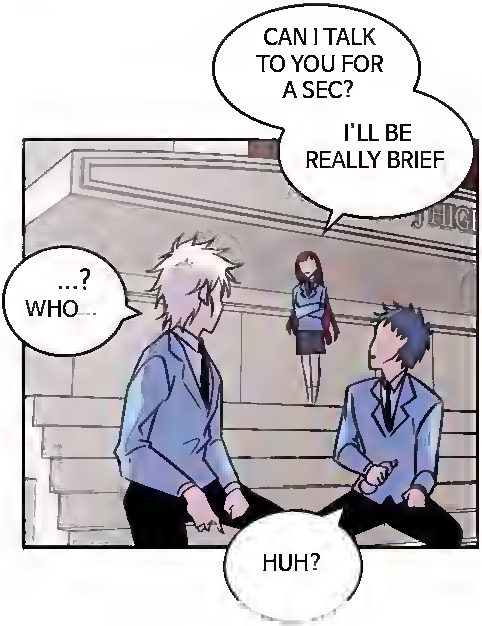
I CAN ANSWER TO ANYTHING IF IT'S YOU.
I SAW THIS QUESTION TOO

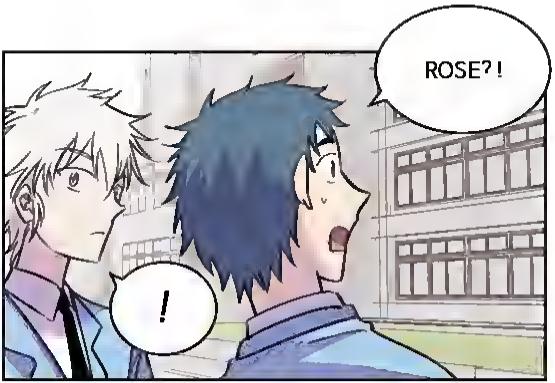
A PERSON I LIKE?




A-ATHENA! ACTUALLY, THAT-...!!
STEP
HERE YOU WERE.

HI, I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT IN THE MIDDLE OF CONVERSATION.
BUT I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO DISCUSS WITH ADRIAN.


CAN I TALK TO YOU FOR A SEC?
I'LL BE REALLY BRIEF
...? WHO...
HUH?


ROSE?!
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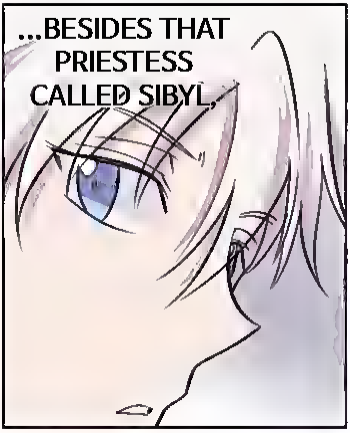
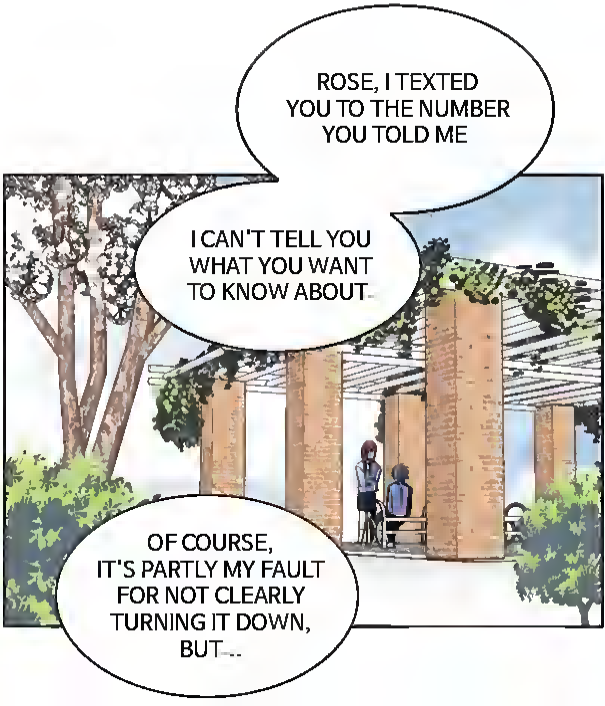
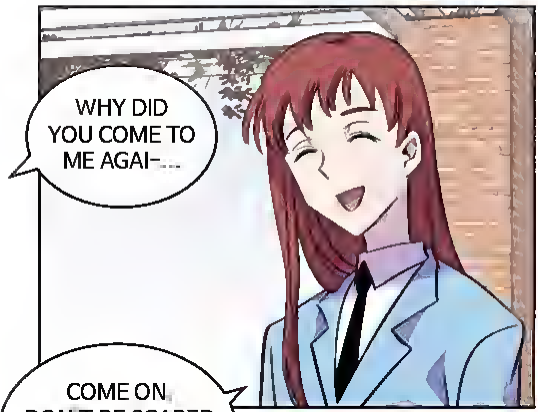

...BESIDES THAT
PRIESTESS
CALLED SIBYL,

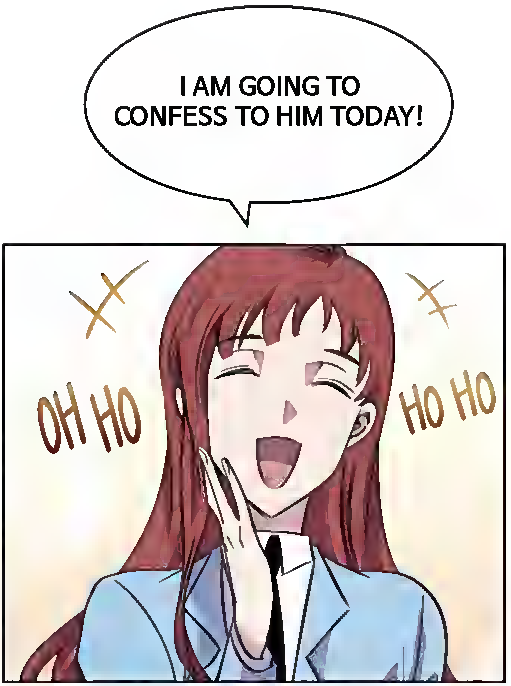
THERE WAS
SOMEONE ELSE
HE KNOWS?

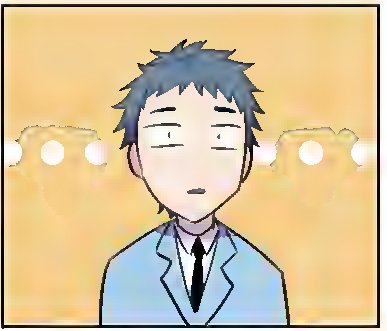

ROSE, I TEXTED YOU TO THE NUMBER YOU TOLD ME
I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT...
OF COURSE, IT'S PARTLY MY FAULT FOR NOT CLEARLY TURNING IT DOWN, BUT...


WHY DID YOU COME TO ME AGAI-...
COME ON. DON'T BE SCARED LIKE THAT ALREADY.
I'LL ASK YOU A REALLY SIMPLE FAVOR THIS TIME.

I HEARD YOU WALK WITH ATHENA HOME, RIGHT?
YES, WE LIVE NEXT DOOR, SO—
I KNEW IT~!

THEN COULD YOU LET ME HAVE ATHENA FOR JUST TODAY?
?
WHAT?
I'M ASKING YOU TO GIVE ME SOME TIME TO TALK WITH ATHENA ALONE


I AM GOING TO CONFESS TO HIM TODAY!
OH HO
HO HO

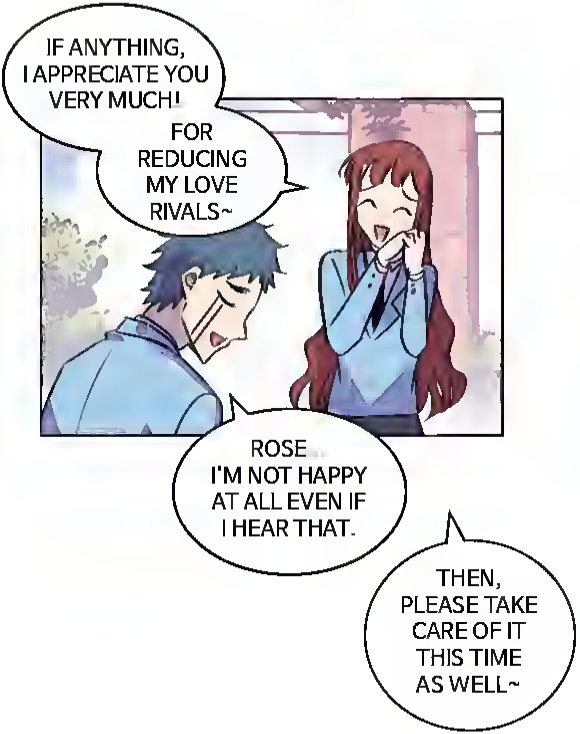


WHAAAAAT? I YOU SAID YOU ARE PREPARING SOMETHING YESTERDAY...
YES. I DID.
BUT SINCE I CAN'T FIND OUT ANYTHING ABOUT HIM, I'LL JUST SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

S-STILL, ISN'T THIS TOO FAST?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT~? THE FASTER THE BETTER!
THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHERS WHO ARE AFTER HIM JUST IN OUR SCHOOL.

THEY'RE ONLY WATCHING HIM AND LOOKING FOR A CHANCE THANKS TO YOU
WHAT?
WHAT DID I..
HM~ TO EXPLAIN TO UNDERSTAND EASILY,
YOU ARE LIKE ROSE GERANIUM THAT CHASES AWAY MOSQUITOS~

THEY WANT TO GET CLOSE TO ATHENA BUT~ SINCE T.H.C. IS RIGHT BY HIM,
THEY COULDN'T DO ANYTHING BUT JUST HOVER AROUND.
BUT I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT RUMOR, YOU SEE.


IF ANYTHING, I APPRECIATE YOU VERY MUCH!
FOR REDUCING MY LOVE RIVALS~
ROSE... I'M NOT HAPPY AT ALL EVEN IF I HEAR THAT.
THEN, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF IT THIS TIME AS WELL~

I'LL BE WAITING AT THE FRONT DOOR AFTER LAST CLASS IS OVER~!
DASH!
R-ROSE?!

AHH~
I WAS GOING TO TURN DOWN PROPERLY THIS TIME...
REALLY, SHE DOSE THINGS HER OWN WAY JUST LIKE SIBYL

SIGH. CAN'T BE HELPED
I GOT CLOSER TO ATHENA THANKS TO HER
SO LET'S JUST DO IT AS A RETURN.

IT'S NOT A DIFFICULT THING TO DO THIS TIME ANYWAY.

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